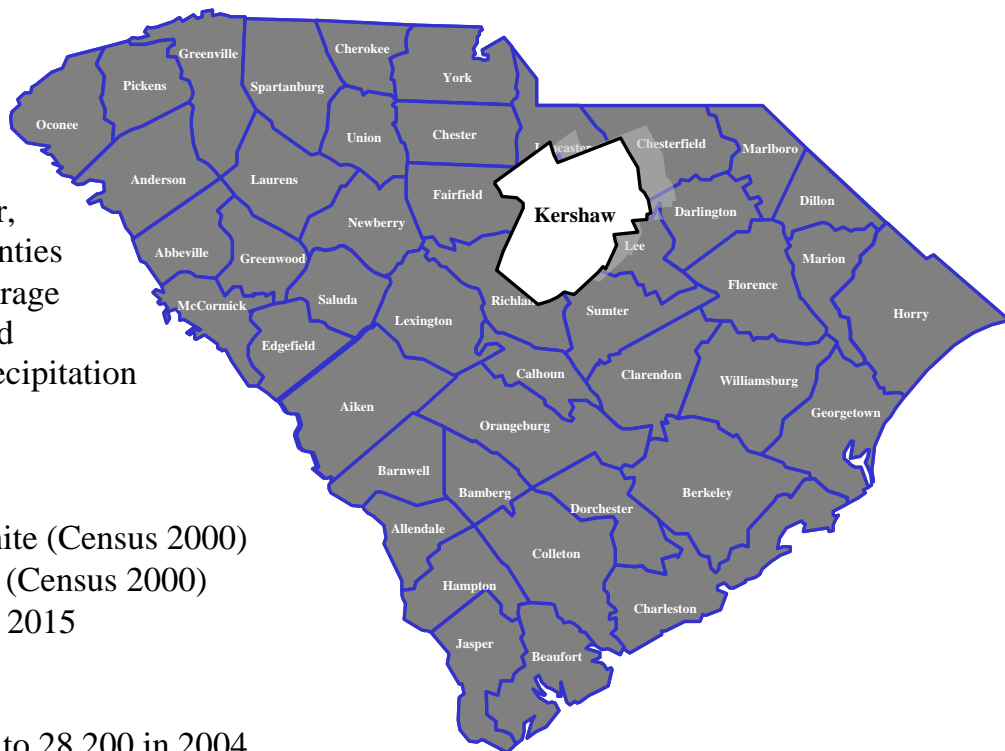


Spotlight on Kershaw County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the north central area of the state
- Surrounded by Chesterfield, Darlington, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lee, Richland, and Sumter counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees and experiences 45.69 inches of precipitation



Population

- 55,491 in 2004
- 71.6% white and 28.4% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 37.4 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 62,740 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 24,122 in 2003 to 28,200 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 6.4% in 2003 to 6.2% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 26,453 in 2004, compared to 22,255 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$26,159 in 2003
- It was 100% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Camden Workforce Center, which serves Kershaw and Lee counties, paid \$5,221,282 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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